

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

I, George W. McDowell, of the county of Travis, State of Texas, do hereby name, make, constitute and appoint Bethel Coopwood and Joe H. Stewart, of Travis county, State of Texas, my true and lawful attorneys, for me and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim for an annual pension from the State of Texas, before any of the departments of the government of said State of Texas, or any court, officer or commission specially authorized to take cognizance of said claim, and to collect, receive and receipt for any and all sums due ~~or to become due~~ to me on account of such pension ~~for the time prior and up to the first day of July, A. D. 1877,~~ giving and granting to my said attorneys, or either of them, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as full to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof; hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorneys or either of them may or shall lawfully do by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand and scroll for seal, this 10 day of April, 1876.

G. W. McDowell (L.S.)

State of Texas,) Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came
County of Caldwell,) George W. McDowell, to
me well known, and acknowledged that he had executed the annexed and foregoing letter of attorney for the purposes and considerations therein stated.

To certify which, I hereto set my hand and affix my official seal, this 10 day of April, 1876.

O. B. Collins
Notary Public Cal
Texas